

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH  
NEWS LETTERWell to Do Farmer on Bogue  
Sound Murdered.

WAS CHOKED TO DEATH

Examination Papers For Teachers  
Desiring Life Certificates Sent Out  
The Truck Crop Around New  
Bern Reported Short-Davidson  
College Confers Honorary Degrees  
and Numerous Diplomas.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Mr. E. B. Weeks, a well-to-do merchant, who lives on Bogue Sound, about twenty-five miles from Beaufort, was murdered last night in his store on Bogue Sound near the post-office known as Bogue. The parties who committed the deed are so far not known, though strong suspicion points to men in the neighborhood.

One of them is a negro. Mr. Weeks has been sleeping in his store, and for the last few days had been feeble. The people at the place where he took his meals wondered why he was so late coming to breakfast. When some of the family went out to the store, they found there that the window shutters had been broken open, and also found the tracks of two persons under the window. The window shutters had been forced into by an auger.

They found Mr. Weeks upon his bed in the store with a rope around his neck, with his feet on the floor. No mark was found on the body but the one made by the rope. The coroner and jury left Beaufort this afternoon to hold an inquest.

Mr. Weeks was about 50 years of age; never had been married. He was one of the first citizens of Carteret county. Some months ago parties broke into his store and stole \$50, and this time they only got about \$10 in cash.

Davidson College has conferred the following honorary degrees: Rev. Roger Martin, of Union, N. C., D. D.; Rev. Theron H. Rice, of Atlanta, D. D.; Dr. Paul B. Barringer, Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, LL. D.; Mr. Alex. Martin, of Columbia, S. C., received the degree of A. M.

Diplomas of graduation were given as follows: The following was the degree of A. B.: Louis Girardeau Beall, Greensboro, N. C.; George Towns, Clark, Sandifer, N. C.; Robert Langdon Douglas, Blackstock, S. C.; Thomas Franklin Haney, Rock Hill, S. C.; Robert Hervey Lafferty, Davidson, N. C.; Joseph Moore McConnell, McConellsville, S. C.; Archibald Alexander McEwen, Raleigh, N. C.; Andrew Muller, McLauchlin, Antioch, N. C.; James Pleasant Matheson, Taylorsville, N. C.; Henry Stokes Munroe, Lenoir, N. C.; John Thomas Smith, Francisco, N. C.; Samuel Calvin Smith, High Towers, N. C.; Henry Bagley Stokes, Oral Oaks, Va.; James Edward Ward, Fayetteville, N. C. and the degree of B. S.: Wade C. Harrison, Bradley, S. C.; Robert Sidney Abernethy, Lenoir, N. C.; John Lawrence Parries, Goldsboro, N. C.; James Alexander McQueen, Carthage, N. C.; Alston Davis Morrison, Marietta, N. C.; Samuel Alexander Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.; Willie Stamps Royster, Norfolk, Va.; Henry Gillespie Smith, Abbeville, S. C.

## NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

COMPARISON OF RESOURCES FOR  
LAST TEN YEARS.

The following comparison of the resources of the banks (including National, State, private and savings banks) of North Carolina for the last ten years, from 1889 to 1899, is printed through the courtesy of Chief Clerk Denmark, of the State Treasury, and will be found interesting by the banking fraternity, so many of whom are in Raleigh to-day, and the readers of the Virginian-Pilot generally.

State Banks—1889, \$4,747,804.47; 1899, \$7,433,143.60. Increase, \$2,685,339.14; per cent. increase, 56.5.

Private Banks—1889, \$1,268,911.46; 1899, \$1,610,064.98. Increase, \$341,153.52; per cent. increase, 26.9.

Savings Banks—1889, \$266,219.06; 1899, \$1,978,086.46. Increase, \$1,711,876.40; per cent. increase, 643.0.

State, Private and Savings—1889, \$6,282,934.99; 1899, \$11,021,250.04. Increase, \$4,738,315.05; per cent. increase, 75.6.

National Banks—1889, \$9,527,830.47; 1899, \$13,558,047.25. Increase, \$4,030,216.78; per cent. increase, 42.3.

The reports from which these results are compiled are dated May 17th of the years mentioned, or so near that date as were at hand, and while absolute correctness is not claimed, the results are as nearly accurate as could be made from statements accessible, and are near enough correct for practical purposes.

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## ELIZABETH CITY.

News Gleanings From the Sound  
Region.

School Closing Exercises—Entertainment—Citizens Go to Gotham to Witness Prize Fight—Personal Notes—Frightened by a Snake.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 9.—Several of our young men went up to Woodville yesterday evening to attend the closing exercises of Miss Sallie N. Grant's school. They report a very enjoyable occasion. A well-arranged program, consisting of recitations and music, was rendered in a manner that reflected credit on teacher and pupils. The house was packed, and a magnificent address delivered by our townsman, Rev. J. Paul Spence.

The Albemarle Fire Company and the Second division of Naval Reserves, under whose auspices the feast on the court-house green was conducted the past two nights, desire to thank the ladies for their assistance and the public for a liberal patronage. The receipts were not as large as they should have been owing in part to the rain-storm last night. The first night the patronage was very good.

Meessers, J. B. Flora, J. B. Brockett, J. E. Peesee and W. M. Baxter, have gone to New York to witness the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to-night. Some of our sporting boys are very much interested in this contest, and are offering odds in favor of "Fitz."

Mr. Henry Sedgwick has bought out the grocery business of Mr. S. S. Leary on Diamond Corner, and will conduct business at the old stand.

Mr. G. F. Horner and wife have rented the new brick store on Fearing street adjoining Weatherly & Twiddy's, and are having it fitted up for a dairy lunch business, which they will open in a few days.

Miss Lucy Odell, having closed her school in Currituck county, and spent a few days with Mrs. P. S. Shipp, on Cypress street, returned to her home in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Mary Wood, daughter of Mr. J. Q. A. Wood, is confined to her bed on account of a terrible fright which she received yesterday. While she and her mother were walking down Greenleaf street yesterday Miss Wood accidentally stepped upon a snake, which coiled around her ankle. Although it did not bite her, she was so frightened that a severe nervous chill was the result, from which she has not yet fully recovered.

The first trolley car in Elizabeth City can be seen in the show window of the "Fair." It is quite a novelty in the way of display.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage in Grace M. E. Church, at Wilmington, N. C., of Miss Isla Blanche Tyree to Mr. Samuel P. Collin. Miss Tyree was a favorite in society here.

## DURHAM.

SOUTHERN CONSERVATORY OF  
MUSIC—MARRIAGE AN-  
NOUNCEMENTS.

Durham, N. C., June 9.—The first annual commencement of the Southern Conservatory of Music took place yesterday. There were two graduates, Miss Eleanor Exum, of Goldsboro, and Miss Margaret W. Moring, of Raleigh. The marriage of Miss Nellie Watts, daughter of Mr. S. C. Watts, of this city, to Mr. Hampton Fleming, of Richmond, is announced to take place Wednesday, June 14th. The ceremony will be performed in the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock a. m. Miss Watts is one of Durham's most popular and beautiful young ladies and is a niece of Colonel W. T. Blackwell. Mr. Fleming is manager of the Richmond Tobacco Company and is a successful and well-known business man.

On the same day, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, Miss Cecelia Crews, of this city, will be joined in wedlock to Mr. Duncan McKenzie, of South Carolina. The ceremony will be performed in Main Street Methodist Church.

## SCOTLAND NECK.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG  
COUPLE—COMMENCEMENT EX-  
ERCISES.

Scotland Neck, N. C., June 9.—Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the bride's home, a few miles in the country, Miss Delphia Cherry, daughter of Mr. Amos Cherry, was married to Mr. D. A. Maddy, of this place, Rev. H. T. Vann performing the ceremony. There was quite a gathering to witness the marriage of these popular young people, and the company attended them to the station here, where they took the 5 o'clock train for a trip to Nag's Head. The bride is accomplished and popular and the groom is one of the best known young business men of this community. Last night the first commencement exercises were held in Vine Hill Female Academy. The crowd was large and the exercises were entertaining. Tuesday night Prof. D. M. Prince, principal of Vine Hill Male Academy, gave a banquet to his old and new students. The evening was quite enjoyable to all present.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., June 9.—Mr. L. C. Long, of Portsmouth, is in town on a visit to friends.

Mr. John C. Pierce, a well-known citizen of the county, died at his home yesterday in the 76th year of his age.

The employees of the planing mill are out of a job to-day, the result of a fire there yesterday afternoon. It caught fire in the saw-dust house, and but for the early discovery of the blaze and promptness of the men in getting a stream of water on it, there would, no doubt, be nothing left of the large plant this morning.

A colored baby with a head about twice the natural size, is being exhibited by its parents on the street this morning.

Mr. B. E. Byrd is on the sick list to-day.

Mr. Frank White will take charge of the Woodard House to-morrow.

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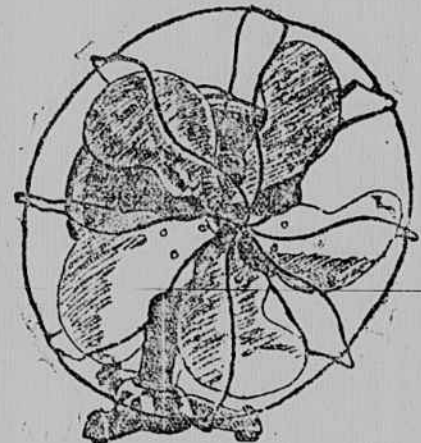
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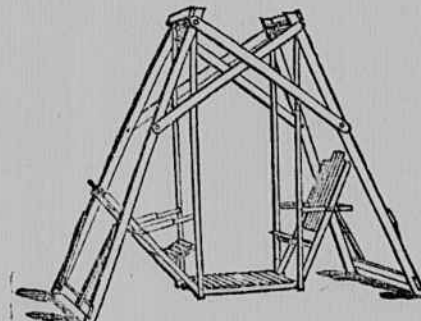
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